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PATENT APPLICATION FOR: Jet Fuel + Air System for Starting APU  
INVENTOR(S): Benham et al  
SERIAL NO.: 10/057,899 229  
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Applicant: Benham et al. : Batch No.: None

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For: JET FUEL AND AIR SYSTEM  
FOR STARTING AUXILIARY  
POWER UNIT

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated as mailed on September 24, 2003, and having a period of response extending through and including December 24, 2003, please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.